

POLREP #1
ROGERS ELECTRIC COMPANY SITE
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I. SITUATION

- A. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MD DOE AND EPA IN 1988 AND 1990, RESPECTIVELY, AT THE ROGERS ELECTRIC COMPANY SITE, FOUND OIL FILLED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TRANSFORMERS, WELDER CORES, AND DRUMS OF PCB CONTAMINATED MATERIALS STORED ON-SITE. THE STORAGE OF THE PCB MATERIALS ON SITE DID NOT COMPLY WITH TSCA REGULATIONS.
- B. BLAKE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CURRENT OWNER OF ROGERS ELECTRIC COMPANY SITE WAS NAMED AS A RESPONDENT IN THE CONSENT ORDER SIGNED BY EPA ON 5/4/92. ADDITIONALLY, DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING SERVICE (DRMS), A PRIMARY LEVEL FIELD ACTIVITY FOR THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA), A US GOVT. AGENCY, WAS ALSO NAMED AS A RESPONDENT BASED ON A CONTRACT DRMS HAD WITH ROGERS ELECTRIC COMPANY TO DISPOSE OF THE PCB CONTAMINATED MATERIALS. TO DATE, THE PCB CONTAMINATED MATERIALS REMAIN ON SITE.
- C. THE AOC REQUIRED THE RESPONDENTS TO CONDUCT A REMOVAL ACTION TO MITIGATE THE THREAT POSED BY THE PCB CONTAMINATED MATERIALS STORED ON-SITE.
- D. BLAKE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THROUGH ITS CONSULTANT, R.E. WRIGHT ASSOCIATES, INC. (REWAI) SUBMITTED A WORK PLAN TO EPA FOR WORK TO BE CONDUCTED ON SITE. AFTER INITIAL EPA REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON THE WORK PLAN, A REVISED WORK PLAN WAS SUBMITTED AND LATER APPROVED BY EPA ON 7/28/92.
- F. PERSONNEL ON SITE: (PRE-CONSTRUCTION MTG. 8/13/92)
REWAI - 1
CLEAN HARBORS INC. (REWAI SUBCONTRACTOR) - 4
DYNAMAC CORP (EPA OVERSIGHT REPRESENTATIVE) - 1
MD DEPT. OF THE ENVIRONMENT - 1
- G. PERSONNEL ON SITE (DURING DYNAMAC OVERSIGHT SITE VISITS):
- | | 8/17/92 | 8/19/92 | 8/28/92 | 9/2/92 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| REWAI - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| CLEAN HARBORS INC.- | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| PRP REPS - | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| DYNAMAC CORP - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MD DOE - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DLA - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SSM - | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. MOBILIZATION OF PRP OFFICE TRAILER AND DECON TRAILER COMPLETED DURING WEEK OF 8/9/92.
- B. PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH REWAI, CHI, DYNAMAC, AND MD DOE, HELD ON 8/13/92.
- C. FIELD ACTIVITIES BY PRP WERE INITIATED ON 8/17/92.
- D. CHIP AND WIPE SAMPLES OF ASPHALT, ABANDONED BOATS AND VEHICLES, EMPTY SEA-CONTAINERS AND MISCELLANEOUS DEBRIS WAS CONDUCTED FROM 8/17/92 THROUGH 9/01/92. DAILY AIR SAMPLING CONDUCTED BY PRP CONTRACTORS FOR PCB. ANALYTICAL RESULTS INDICATE NO PCB CONTAMINATION THUS FAR. ONE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SAMPLED 8/19/92.
- E. DLA/DRMS CONTRACTOR, SPOTTS, STEVENS AND MCCOY (SSM) MOBILIZED TESTING LAB ON SITE 8/24/92. DRUMS, TRANSFORMERS AND WELDER CORES WERE SAMPLED AND ANALYZED BY SSM.
- D. DYNAMAC PERSONNEL ON SITE TO CONDUCT COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT MONITORING AND PHOTODOCUMENT SITE ACTIVITIES.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. PRP TO CONTINUE WITH REMOVAL ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN EPA APPROVED WORK PLAN.
- B. PRP TO CONTINUE TO SEND WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO EPA.
- C. ANALYTICAL RESULTS FROM DLA/DRMS DRUM/TRANSFORMER/WELDER CORE SAMPLING EXPECTED 10/5/92.
- D. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS TO BE EXCAVATED DURING WEEK OF 9/13/92. UST NOT YET SAMPLED WILL BE SAMPLED AFTER EXCAVATION.
- E. COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT MONITORING TO CONTINUE.

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